

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

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**One Hundred and Nine Brooklyn Gasmen
Resisting a Decrease of Wages.**

Little knots of men were gathered around the Brooklyn Gas Company's works last night, but the police prevented any disturbances. New men have taken

The places of the strikers on the terms offered by the company, the street lamps are all lighted, and there is gas in abundance. The strikers expect to be taken back on their own terms. They say that the new men are getting paid less than the work, and that the company will be compelled to give them the experience of workmen.

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There were three pretty lively fist fights between strikers and non-strikers yesterday, but no one was hurt.

The police of Brooklyn have discovered a plan of the strikers to increase the consumption of gas beyond the normal rate, and to use the gas for the purpose of lighting the streets to supply, on Sunday evening, an officer of the police with a lighted torch. He climbed up and found that the gas had been turned first on in the reported place at the police station, and the midnight relief was instructed to examine every lamp. On some positions the gas was found to be turned on, but in other parts of the city. Last night it was deemed advisable to cover the street lamps with lighted lanterns. The police were instructed to warn the lamp lighters to permit the gas to be turned on, and the lanterns were accountable for a flow of gas sufficient to light them.

value and it was further said that the old iron of the road was worth more than the people. Mr. Knecht paid \$1.30 for the bonds. He claims \$100 damages because the bonds were not cashed when he paid for them. On Sept. 26, 1970, he bought of Mr. Nicolay eighteen instruments purporting to be bonds of the St. Margaret Mining Company, paying \$7.00 for them. He claims \$2,000 damages from Nicolay. On July 20, 1971, he bought 800 shares in the Agoma Mining Company, and about the same time several hundred shares in another mining company. In all of which Mr. Knecht claims that he was defrauded. An order of arrest was granted on the 21st inst., and yesterday Mr. Nicolay was committed in default of bail.

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Collision in Pitch Darkness at Sea.
The ship John Bright encountered a brig 10 miles southeast of Sable Island on Sunday morning.

the third at 4:00'clock. As a heavy fog lay on the water the darkness was intense. The vessels were completely out of sight. The boats were at anchor. On board the John Wright and shaking her 700-ton stern, in the confusion the unknown brig forced her way through the fog and struck the John Wright's port bow. The two vessels were stove in and serious injuries were done. The ship going by the bow of the John Wright was damaged. The John Wright was not hurt. The ship attacked seemed as feeble. The John Wright is a bark, and is to be towed to her pier in the East river to day.

Run in Sullivan Street.

William Witterich, a German porter of 31 Sullivan street, went home last night drunk and began to abuse his wife and children. His little girl became alarmed and screamed for assistance. Witterich seized her by the hair and beat her severely. His wife intervened at this. Witterich, enraged, chased and hit her.

Children Against Grandchildren.
Mrs. Ellen Nichol, who lived at Allen Division street, bequeathed two thousand dollars to her grandchildren, specifying the amount to be paid to the eldest of each sex. But when the parents of the grandchildren appeared, they refused to accept the money, and the case came to court. Yesterday the preliminary proceedings were taken, and the father heard was adjourned.

NEW JERSEY.

The trial of Senator Sheppard on charge having taken a bribe of \$25.00 for his vote on the National Railway bill in the Legislature last winter, is down for the term of the Mercer county Court that begins today. Several National road jobs are to be

John De Gray, station agent and Postmaster of Hawthorne, on the Erie R. way, was found on the track a short distance from the depot at that place about half past six o'clock on Sunday night. He had been run over by the milk train. He was subject to epileptic fits, and fell on the track.

The third avenue line has smoking cars.
The Assyria from Glasgow and the Mor
Cassie from Havana arrived last night.
Edward S. Stokes is to be taken before the
general term of the supreme court to-day for re
view.

Mr. Sandford Murray has so far recovered the
he will be able to be at the home to-day, an
would not against a Mr. Brown, a well-known

At the Supervisors' meeting yesterday, Alderman Oetendroffer presided. Joseph B. Young was moved from the clerkship, and James C. Pincaney elected clerk.

A matinee will be given at the Union Square Theatre next Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the poor children's picnic fund. Let all the charitable minded be there.

At the sportsmen's club's meeting last evening, the Hon. H. B. Kennecott presiding, the club's officers reported that Mr. Brown had been sentenced for the use of the club's duck set on pigeons.

William Hennessy, who was accused of shooting Michael Slattery on the steps of Parnham H. April 1, 1872, and who jumped his bail, was surrendered to the District Attorney's office yesterday.

Yesterday a telegram was received from

Mary Ann Doyle of Brooklyn, was accidentally killed today, and severely injured, about the neck, at 117 of the Fifth avenue line, in front of Franco Hotel, last night. She was taken to the Park Hospital by Officer Mulvaney.

The Gorman Manufacturing Company, though for many years most largely engaged in the production of sterling silver and nickel-plated wares, have in recent years steadily declined to sell their goods at retail.

popular demand, however, is so great that they had been compelled to build extensive show rooms about to be opened at 1 Bond Street, New York, where their attractive and valuable goods will be kept on hand.

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